

**Ministerial Order 2021-091 of the Minister of Health and Social Services dated
21 December 2021**

Public Health Act
(chapter S-2.2)

Ordering of measures to protect the health of the
population amid the COVID-19 pandemic situation

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THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES,

CONSIDERING section 118 of the Public Health Act (chapter S-2.2) which provides that the Government may declare a public health emergency in all or part of the territory of Québec where a serious threat to the health of the population, whether real or imminent, requires the immediate application of certain measures provided for in section 123 of the Act to protect the health of the population;

CONSIDERING Order in Council 177-2020 dated 13 March 2020 declaring a public health emergency throughout Québec for a period of 10 days;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council provides that the Minister of Health and Social Services may order any other measure needed to ensure that the health and social services network has the necessary human resources;

CONSIDERING that the public health emergency has consistently been renewed since that date by various Orders in Council, including by Order in Council 1540-2021 dated 15 December 2021;

CONSIDERING that that Order in Council empowers the Minister of Health and Social Services to take any of the measures provided for in subparagraphs 1 to 8 of the first paragraph of section 123 of the Public Health Act;

CONSIDERING that it is advisable to order certain measures to protect the health of the population;

ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:

THAT the seventh paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-022 dated 15 April 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2020-034 dated 9 May 2020, 2020-039 dated 22 May 2020, 2021-010 dated 5 March 2021, 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021 and 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, be further amended by striking out ", is less than 70 years of age";

THAT subparagraph 2 of the fifth paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-087 dated 4 November 2020, amended by Ministerial Order 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021, be further amended by striking out "under 70 years of age";

THAT subparagraph 2 of the sixth paragraph of the operative part of Ministerial Order 2020-099 dated 3 December 2020, amended by Ministerial Orders 2021-005 dated 28 January 2021, 2021-022 dated 7 April 2021, 2021-024 dated 9 April 2021, 2021-027 dated 16 April 2021 and 2021-028 dated 17 April 2021, be further amended by striking out "under 70 years of age".

Québec, 21 2021

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